

SENATE WAR VOTE TONIGHT

HOUSE ALSO RUSHES BILL

Only an Unusually Long Speech by LaFollette Can Prevent Action This Evening.

NORRIS BLAMES WALL STREET

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Washington, April 4.—The war resolution was debated in the senate today with speeches of support from both sides and prospects that the opposition would be confined to a very few. It was the plan to pass it before adjourning tonight.
The resolution was not reached in the house, and is to be taken up at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning under an arrangement to remain in session until it is passed.
The senate's resolution was accepted by the house foreign affairs committee and favorably reported for passage with only two members of the committee voting against it. They were Shuckford of Missouri and Cooper of Wisconsin.
Non-Partisan Pledges.
In the senate public speeches of support for the president and a determination to press the war with all vigor were made by democrats and republicans with pledges of non-partisan consideration for all war questions.
Senator Hitchcock in charge of the resolution for the president, declared that he could not vote against the resolution.
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War Situation

The British and French are gradually encircling St. Quentin, the German stronghold in France, capturing villages on three sides of the town. The British forces on the west are today within a stone's throw of the outskirts of the place and are seemingly resting there, while to the northwest they are carrying out a maneuver having as its object the flanking of St. Quentin from the north. The French attacking on a front of eight miles captured many villages and are said to be only two miles from St. Quentin.
Fighting on the other fronts has not been of a decisive character.

WAR DEPARTMENT CALLS CRAFTSMEN

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Washington, April 4.—The war department today called on all trades immediately to join the quartermaster's enlisted reserve corps. Rapid promotion is promised to men who prove fit in their particular lines of work behind the fighting front.
Wide Range of Work.
The list of trades given brings out sharply the wide range of activities in a modern army. Included are blacksmiths, butchers, coppersmiths, electricians, fitters, gunsmiths, machinists, carpenters, checkers, clerks, bookkeepers, steam engineers, farriers, forgers, masons, automobile mechanics, motor car masters, motor truck masters, motorcycleists, laborers, painters, pack masters, plumbers, saddlers, stablemen, stenographers, storekeepers, teamsters, tent makers, trainmasters, typewriters, wagon masters, watchmen and wheelwrights.

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"No one is more conscious than I that this is a moment for action and not for debate," said Mr. Lodge. "But I wish briefly to state why I support the war resolution with the greatest earnestness of which I am capable."
"The most momentous power entrusted to congress by the constitution is the authority to declare war and never has congress been called to a more solemn exercise of this power than at this moment. We have submitted to wrongs and outrages from the central powers of Europe with a long patience. We have borne and foreborne to the very limit of endurance. Now the inevitable end is here and we are about to declare war against Germany."
Party Lines Wiped Out.
"Speaking for myself and I hope for my associates generally on this side of the chamber, I desire to say that in this crisis and when the country is at war, party lines will disappear and this disappearance of the party line will, I am confident, not be confined to the majority."
"We have only a very small army and we must proceed at once as rapidly as possible to build up a large one fit to defend the country in any emergency. I agree with the president that this new army should be chosen upon the principle of universal liability to service."
GIVEN STATE PLACE
Attorney Edward Lyon of the firm of Murphy & Lyon has been appointed an assistant attorney-general of Illinois by Attorney-General E. J. Brundage. Mr. Lyon learned of his appointment today.
Assistant Attorney-General Lyon's duties will relate to inheritance tax matters of Kane and Kendall counties.
Aiko asked several times to seek office. Mr. Lyon always refused.
Attorney William Clausen of Aurora was appointed an assistant attorney-general of Illinois a few months ago. He is in the Chicago office of the inheritance tax department.

EXPECT RAIN TONIGHT; TO BE COLDER THURSDAY

FRESH EASTERLY WINDS SHIFTING TO NORTHWEST THURSDAY.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Rain tonight and probably Thursday somewhat colder. Thursday: fresh, possibly strong, westerly winds shifting to northwest by Thursday. Sunrise, 5:28 a. m.; sunset, 8:18 p. m.; moonset, 4:14 p. m. Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum, 55; minimum, 37; mean, 46; normal for the day, 42; deficiency since January 1, 206.

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Four bills by Senator Buck in regular mutual windstorm insurance companies were passed without opposition. The bills propose that farmers residing in neighboring communities in which no society was located could be members of the insurance organizations. The four bills were similar in terms and applied respectively to district, county, mutual and township companies.

Senator Dunlap's bill, to give the public utilities commission power to order improvements to safeguard grade crossings and to specify signs and other protective instruments also was passed. Action on his companion bill which would compel motorists to slack down to 19 miles an hour was postponed at the request of Senator Bailey.

Pass Anti-Frat Bill.
The anti-frat bill to prohibit secret societies in the public schools was passed by the senate without opposition. A similar bill was recently killed in the house by striking out the enacting clause.

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WHEAT PRICE IS REACHED AND PASSED

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Chicago, April 4.—Two dollar wheat became an actuality today. The cereal for delivery next month sold at that price at the opening of the board of trade. It is the highest price ever paid here on a normal market. In 1914 this price was exceeded by values expressed in terms of depreciated paper, and in the "old" market, manipulated the price in one of his famous corners to \$2.25. This price obtained only for a moment.

When shorts settled with "old" wheat the price immediately dropped to a normal level.
Present prices are said to represent actual values. The advance has been gradual since the war in Europe began. Short crops helped the advance along and this season crop damage reports and the shutting off of the Argentine supply have helped. There was no market yesterday owing to a local election. Last Monday May wheat closed at \$1.99 1/2 to \$1.99 3/4 and the two-dollar mark was regarded as a certainty of the near future.
A few minutes after the opening May sold at \$2.01. It then sold back to \$1.99 1/2 and, in a moment, again at \$2.

FOUR INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

Mrs. Walter Newton and Two Children Hurled From Buggy When Machine Collides.

HAROLD BAILEY AUTO DRIVER

Four persons, two of them children, were seriously injured tonight at 12 o'clock when a carriage in which they were driving was struck by an automobile in the Lincoln highway near Moppeheart. The automobile was driven by Harold Bailey of Batavia.
The following were injured: Mrs. Walter Newton, Chicago, two ribs and shoulder fractured; Walter Newton, Chicago, manager of Blumhardt, badly cut and bruised about the body; Walter Hanks, 19 years old, son of Roy Hanks, 174 Claim street, jaw broken and teeth knocked out; May Hanks, 8 years old, daughter of Roy Hanks, 174 Claim street, right ear badly torn.

CLAIM AUTO WAS SPEEDING

Newton, a former Aurora man, said after the accident that Bailey was driving at a speed of at least 40 miles an hour at the time of the accident. The car seemed to get beyond his control, Newton said, and shot over onto the left side of the roadway crashing head on into the horse and carriage.

WERE RETURNING HOME

Newton with his wife and the two Hanks children, were returning home from a party at Batavia yesterday afternoon to visit relatives. They were returning to Aurora at the time of the accident.

GERMANS ADVANCE AGAINST RUSSIANS

Petrograd, April 4, via London, 3:40 p. m.—German troops have forced a crossing of the Stokhod river in Volynia, after pressing back the Russians, the war office announced.
Austria to Break With U. S.
London, April 4, 4 p. m.—A dispatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph company received here today says that Austro-Hungary will break diplomatic relations with the United States as the result of strong German pressure.

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It was further asserted that universal agricultural training was an essential to the country's welfare and strength as universal military training.

WOULD BAR CHILDREN FROM DRIVING AUTOS

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Springfield, Ill., April 4.—Children under 16 years old would be prohibited from driving automobiles in Illinois if a bill introduced in the house today by Representative Guernsey were enacted.

KILLS THREE IN COURT

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Henderson, Cal., April 4.—L. P. Denny, a business man, shot and killed George Meadows, justice of the peace, E. M. Cooper, an attorney and a third man named Wiley, in Judge Meadows' court room here today. Denny was shot dead in the street later by Constable Hinds.

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DOG IS GRIEVING FOR DEAD MASTER

Muggins, just a bull dog, is inconsolable. He has been grieving his life away since the death of his master, Charles Wetherhold, a teamster, who died in his wagon of heart failure a week ago.

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Copenhagen, via London, April 4.—A "personage" particularly well-informed, politically and militarily, who is easily recognizable as Colonel von Haeften of the general staff in charge of the military department of the foreign office, has informed the Politiken that there is no prospect of a German offensive on the Riga front. The colonel says: "The spring there that is now setting in is enough in itself to deprive an offensive of any chance of success. Even if the Germans succeeded in taking the Russian positions it would be impossible for them to move artillery and supplies forward for an advance on Petrograd. They would be hopelessly bogged." Colonel von Haeften also doubts whether Field Marshal von Hindenburg contemplates an offensive on the Sereth front in Roumania, but thinks he will adopt a defensive attitude on the east front generally.

AUSTRIAN ARMY SCANDAL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, April 4.—The Austrian ministers of justice, war and finance have resigned after the revelation of a grave scandal connected with army supplies, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from The Hague which quotes German newspapers as its authority. According to the dispatch, the three ministers resigned the day after the director of the Vienna deposit bank, to escape the consequences of having illegally sold foodstuffs to the army at exorbitant prices. At the trial of Dr. Franz, documents were produced which convinced the judge that the ministers had forged a paper which was used in the banker's behalf. They were summoned as witnesses and admitted their guilt, later resigning. The affair is said to have caused a tremendous sensation in Vienna political circles.

COLLEGE WOMEN ENLIST

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Elmira, N. Y., April 4.—More than one-half of the student body of Elmira college, a women's institution, enrolled in a class in Red Cross work, it was announced today.

Societies and Clubs

Wednesday.
Waukegan lodge No. 41, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, April 4, at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows' temple. Work in the first degree. All visiting Odd Fellows welcome.—M. G. Patterson, No. 2, Paul W. Healy, secretary.

Thursday.
Regular meeting of Aurora lodge, No. 66, M. W. W., Thursday evening, April 5, at 7:30 o'clock, in Charles Magne hall. Initiation. Refreshments.—Max G. Lincoln, pres.; Carrie L. Stinson, sec.

The Limit club will serve 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. M. Carpenter, 26 North Union street, Thursday.

Aurora lodge No. 400, L. O. O. M., will have its regular meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at Yeomen hall.—William Wilson, sec.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Claim Street Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Stearns, 213 Beach street.

Regular meeting camp No. 427, Royal Neighbors of America, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at Yeomen hall.—Carrie Birch, orator.

The Ladies Aid society of St. John's Evangelical church will meet Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

The St. John's Evangelical church Young People's society will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening in the church hall.

Enlight lodge 273, Y. O. of America, regular meeting Thursday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock, in I. O. G. T. hall, No. 5 River street.—Secretary.

If it rains, praise God in your old clothes. He is not discriminating.

Ed. H. Hauser, Pres.
J. B. Kane, Vice Pres.
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Chicago, April 4.—The result of yesterday's vote on the saloon question in this state was as follows: Illinois townships which changed from the wet to the dry column were:

Atkinson—Henry county.
Clear Lake—Sangamon county.
Springfield—Sangamon county.
Danforth—Tazewell county.
Gold—Bureau county.
Highland—Grundy county.
Lake—Clinton county.
Union—Livingston county.
Carterville—Williamson county.
Wasconda—Lake county.
Townships continuing dry were:

Alba—Henry county.
Cornwall—Henry county.
Maine—Cook county.
Riceland—Shelby county.
Centralia—Marion county.
Shawnee—Gallatin county.
Meridian—Clinton county.
Brookside—Clinton county.
Townships changing from dry to wet were:

Goode—Franklin county.
Vernon—Lake county.
Townships continuing wet were:
Dyersburg—Sangamon county.
Grand Tower—Jackson county.
Ottawa—LaSalle county.
Southfork—Christian county.
Hopkins—Whiteside county.
Harmon—Lee county.
Northfield—Cook county.
Otto—Kankakee county.
Valley—Stark county.

ORDER EASTERN ARMY POSTS MANNED TODAY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 4.—On orders issued from eastern department headquarters here the men at all army posts along the Atlantic coast will appear today in their field service uniforms.

Why Pay Two Prices for Shoes? COME TO SHERMAN'S Shoe Market

59 S. BROADWAY
NO WAR PRICES HERE

\$2.00 BOYS' ELK SHOES—
In green, tan and
black, spec. price \$1.98

GIRLS' SHOES—
Low heels, black,
tan, and white,
button and lace,
regular \$4 kinds,
special sale price
\$2.29

CHILD-
REN'S
SHOES—In
white, tan,
and brown
tops, regu-
lar \$2
brands,
sizes up to 8
\$1.29

BOYS' DRESS SHOES—In
button or lace, black and tan,
\$3.50 and \$4
brands
Goodyear
welt shoes,
special sale
price
\$2.47

LITTLE BOYS' SHOES—Size
9 to 12, in lace or button,
very handsome looking shoes.
Special price
\$1.58

Ladies and grow-
ing girls' shoes,
broken lots, in all
sizes, go tomor-
row at
\$1.00

The Original Shoe Market
59 S. BROADWAY

SERBS AND BULGARS EXCHANGE NEWS BY AIR

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
London, April 4.—A dispatch to Reuters from army headquarters in Macedonia says that the Bulgarians have been dropping circulars into the Serbian lines from aircraft which state that "because of the discontent of the Russian people with the Anglo-French alliance and their ardent desire for peace a revolution has

broken out in Russia which has overthrown all authority and the emperor." The dispatch says the Serbian soldiers are fully informed as to the nature of the Russian revolution and that Serbian aviators are now throwing circulars into the Bulgarian lines telling the truth of the situation in Russia. That needless courtship, now being advocated, might be all right for old folk; just how old, this old codger isn't old enough to say.

DRY FORCES ADMINISTER DEFEAT TO "DEMON RUM"

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, April 4.—Dry forces administered a severe defeat to the liquor forces in the middle west yesterday. The capitals of two states and one of the principal cities of a third, in addition to a number of small towns, voted to close their saloons. Springfield, Ill., and Madison, Wis., were the capitals which went

into the prohibition column, and Duluth, Minn., the third city of the state and one of the principal great lakes ports, voted dry. Practically complete returns today show that 21 towns other than Springfield voted dry in Illinois, while 11 granted license. Eleven of the towns voting dry already were dry, while nine of those favoring the saloons had them the last year. In Wisconsin, 42 towns are shown to have favored prohibition yesterday, while 24 voted to license saloons.

WETS CLAIM VICTORY. IN WISCONSIN VOTE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Milwaukee, Wis., April 4.—Thirty-nine places in Wisconsin which formerly were wet, yesterday entered the dry column; 11 dry points switched to wet; 42 dry remained in that class, and 53 wet voted to remain so. While the prohibition cause appears to have been victorious as to the number of cities, towns or vil-

lages voting dry the wets claim the advantage in the population of places which voted in favor of license. Superior, which went dry a year ago, has switched back to wet, while Madison changed from wet to dry.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. One package
proves it. 25c at all druggists.



EASTER STYLES



A Festival of Easter Fashions

The Spring season is reaching its greatest development of fashions. The story of the styles is told in its entirety so far as Spring apparel is concerned, and it now remains to select the models in time for Easter.

America is dividing its favor between the straight line modes and the "barrel" styles, in its many modifications and adaptations. The two models sketched above, formed two of the leading sources of inspiration for the many clever designed Easter garments now on display.

Poplin Suits \$15 to \$30

Charming models shown in navy, gold, green, rose and black. Very attractive styles for Easter and other occasions.

Stylish Stout Suits \$22.50 to \$50

Designed especially for larger women. Very attractive models in poplin, gabardine, poiret twill and serge. Colors grey, navy, brown and black.

Gabardine Coats \$10.75 to \$50

An extremely varied selection of straight and modified barrel effects. Colors are mustard, tan, shades of blue, green, etc.

Wool Velour Coats \$10.50 to \$35

Embracing all the new novelty features in belts, cuffs and collars. Truly a most attractive range of models to select from in the popular spring colors.

Khaki Kool Sport Dresses \$27.50

Shown in beautiful shades of orange and purple. For women who are seeking the smartest frocks, these lovely models will prove of great interest.

Accessories that Are Essential

- Just unboxed and awaiting your approval:
- New Handkerchiefs
- New Gloves
- New Hosiery
- New Linked Girdles
- New Purses

New Silk Skirts

We show them in all the latest models, with smart pockets and belts, the "barrel" and "straight line" effects being the most important style note.

Silk Suits \$25 to \$50

Silk poplin or taffeta models, plain and novelty effects. Colors are rose, purple, grey, tan, navy and black.

Fine Serge Suits \$25.50 to \$42.50

Presenting some very attractive models. Made of fine serge in apple green, gold, navy and black. Come tomorrow and try these lovely models on.

Silk Coats \$18 to \$55

Taffeta and satin models, showing correct lengths and distinctive style feature. Colors blue, green, tan and black.

Satin & Crepe de Chine Sport Suits \$35

In beautiful shades of green and yellow. This lot represents a special purchase of high grade sport suits. To view them is to know how handsome they really are.

Taffeta Dresses \$12.50 to \$42.50

This wonderful season of dresses has brought out some very clever models in fine taffeta silks. Colors are green, brown, rose and black. Belted and full pleated are the prominent features.

Easter Neckwear

This will be the smartest neckwear season in several years and the vogue for sports styles is responsible.

This section is overflowing with shaped tabs and turnovers and slipknot ties of rich sport silks and models made of dainty white materials. All reasonably priced.

Easter Blouses

Whatever is new and correct in blouses you'll find it here. The increasing popularity for sport skirts demands hundreds of pretty blouses so we say they are here in every fashionable model, from cotton materials to the finest grade of silks.



Easter Millinery

A perfect galaxy of wonderfully smart and original hats are streaming into the millinery section every day.

It will be a "colorful" season, with almost all colors being worn, and this section represents the best creations of New York houses and you'll find more diversity of styles than ever before. Come tomorrow and view them.



THE HEART
WADE LIETZ AND GROMETER
24 SOUTH BROADWAY
AURORA, ILL.

CHARGE WASTE IN CITY HALL

Figures Juggled to Cover
Shortage and Waste, Peo-
ple's Party Speakers Say.

"TAXES AT HIGHEST POINT"

How Mayor Harley and City At-
torney Albert Kelley by juggling of
figures are trying to make it appear
that there has not been a shortage in
the city hall that has brought taxes
to the highest point in the city's his-
tory, was discussed by James Mc-
Credie and William Flannigan yester-
day at the Stephens-Adams com-
pany.

"Look at your tax receipts. They
will show you," McCredie said.

"City Attorney Kelley is quoting fig-
ures in an attempt to deceive you
into believing that they are paying
off past debts and that forced the
rate in water rates," Flannigan said.

"He talks about the \$72,000 bonded
indebtedness on the water department
which came as the result of the es-
tablishing of the water works in
1835. Refunding bonds to pay this
debt were issued in 1905 and are not
due until 1925. Not one cent of the
principal has been paid on these
bonds. The interest is \$2,450 a year.

"And since 1905 all bonds that have
been issued are bonds that have been
paid in installments. Other adminis-
trations paid these bonds as they
came due and never did your city
take even approach what they are
now.

"Kelley talks about the city being
up to the limit under pre-
vious administrations. He knows that
if the city had been up to the bonded
limit they couldn't have had the
\$100,000 bonds which was voted for
the water works. The bonds would
not have been legal.

"He does not tell that a vastly
higher bonded debt can be carried
now than in former years, because
the basis of assessed valuation is one-
third instead of one-fifth of the real
valuation as in former years.

"Besides putting in the artesian
water works system and providing
for every well which the city has
now, even to the one that is not yet
equipped the people's party from time
to time put in new buildings at the
pumping station, sink a new well, put
in new boilers and other new equip-
ment and the water rates were never
raised. The department was self-
sustaining on rates 40 per cent below
those in force now.

"But you can't have two and three
men for every job, dummies on the
pay roll and a loose system of ac-
counting if you are to get a dollar's
worth of goods for your money.

"As to helping Grosmes.

"Kelley has also said, I am told,
that I did not help Grosmes on the
city books when I left the city clerk's
office.

"As a matter of fact I went over
the books with Grosmes, acquaint-
ing him with the methods of the of-
fice and told him further that what
details I could not give him to hand
he could obtain from day to day from
auditors who were to go over my
books."

McCredie Meetings.

The McCredie ticket candidates will
open their street meeting campaign
tomorrow noon, speaking at the
Burlington railroad brick-arch in
Broadway.

KAMES' NAME OMITTED

In the list of names of candidates
for city offices published yesterday
the name of Attorney John N. Kames,
independent candidate for city attor-
ney, was omitted by error. Attorney
Kames was one of the first to file
for the office and is carrying on an
energetic campaign.

THIRD REGIMENT READY FOR CALL

Officers of the four Aurora com-
panies of the Third regiment, Illi-
nois national guard, are keeping in
constant touch with the members of
the companies. In the event that the
regiment is called out the men can
all be reached within an hour. Col.
Charles Greene of Aurora, command-
ing officer of the regiment, has re-
ceived no orders. But in the event
that the war resolution is passed by
the senate and congress the regi-
ment is sure to be called for mobiliza-
tion.

SENATE TO VOTE ON WAR TONIGHT

(Continued from page one.)

ready, how to take my place with
those who will back up the president
for the honor and protection of the
nation."

Senator Hitchcock spoke only about
twenty minutes, and was followed by
Senator Swann, of Virginia, who
said the German government, "has
repeatedly and grossly violated its
treaty obligations to us, and wantonly
broken solemn assurances."

"The issue is not peace or war," Sen-
ator Swann continued. "War has
already been declared upon us. The
issue is whether we shall accept war
on our own terms or cowardly submission."

Says Germany Makes War.

Reciting the warnings given
Germany against ruthless submarine
war, Senator Swann asked if they
"were mere empty boasts and bluff
or the solemn voice of a resolute peo-
ple."

"No," he answered, "Congress will
not by cowardly action declare that
diplomatically we roar and then when
repuffed, strike with the gentle hand
of the pacifist. He recited the sink-
ing of various American vessels and
Germany's barred zone decrees as
"tyranny and arrogance."

"What else can Germany do to
wage war against us," he demanded.
"Armed neutrality would now be a
cowardly makeshift. We cannot
avoid war. When the war-mad auto-
cracy that now rules Germany has
been chastened or overthrown, ties of
friendship now severed will be re-
united. The clock of national patri-
otism now strikes for each of us in
hour of work and responsibility."

Pacifists Going Home.

Most of the pacifists, finding their
efforts to prevent war fruitless, had
gone home today. The few that re-
mained continued to seek the votes
of members of congress against the
resolution. The ranks of the "piti-
ful grims of patriotism" were augmented
by additional arrivals and they urged
senators and representatives to stand
by the president.

The question of finances will be
taken up as soon as congress acts
on the resolution. Chairman Kitchin
of the house ways and means com-
mittee plans to call his committee to-
gether when estimates of the amount
of revenue that will be needed are
received.

The "United States" entrance into
the war, it is believed here, will have
a tremendous moral effect, particu-
larly on neutral countries.

Immediately congressional author-
ity is given, the administration's
plans for conducting aggressive hos-
tilities against Germany will be put
into execution.

The senate met at 10 o'clock this
morning, two hours earlier than
usual, in order to expedite considera-
tion of the war resolution and the
leaders planned to keep the senate
in continuous session until a vote is
reached.

On the house side, the foreign af-
fairs committee met at the same hour
to consider the resolution and was
expected to report it to the house
promptly under a special rule.

Congress in No Mood for Delay.

While the leaders in the two houses
had given no definite indication early
today how long debate would be al-
lowed to continue, it was plainly evi-
dent that congress was in no mood
to permit undue delay.

RECORD GOOD, HARLEY SAYS

"No Attempt at Fraud With the
Time Books in the
Water Office."

PRAISES MEN ON THE TICKET

Mayor James E. Harley, City Clerk
Frank Grosmes and City Attorney Al-
bert Kelley opened their street meet-
ing campaign last evening with meet-
ings at Jackson and Simms; Jackson and
Fourth avenue, and Union and Fourth
avenue.

Mayor Harley said, "Two years ago
when Frank Grosmes, the carpenter,
was a candidate, political opponents
said, 'He won't make good.' He de-
feated William Flannigan who is now
opposing him. Mr. Flannigan felt so
badly and was so humiliated over his
defeat that he didn't treat Mr. Grosmes
as a gentleman would. He threw
the office keys on the table and left
without showing him anything about
the records of the office. Grosmes
has made good."

"City Attorney Kelley found only
the keys to his office and a telephone
on the wall when he took office. All
the records of the city's legal cases
were gone. He had to go to the
county court to get records of cases.
Not one penny has been expended for
extra legal counsel for the city since
Attorney Kelley has been in office.
Previous to that for several years,
there had been paid annually sums
ranging from \$1,800 to \$2,500 a year
and Alschuler, Putnam & James were
the beneficiaries."

"No Water Office Time Book Fraud."

No man would attempt to make fraud-
ulent out of the misfortune of an-
other. There was no attempt at
fraud with the time books in the
water office. There is no way to
check the time books of the water
office for previous administrations.

The report of the auditor shows
that William Flannigan while city
clerk paid over \$45,000, without
getting the signature of the chairman
of the finance committee.

"They shouted honesty and effi-
ciency and said the water depart-
ment is self-sustaining. They say
we spent money. If we hadn't spent
money you wouldn't have had a
supply of drinking water. They
knew they were to be beaten at the
last election and they wanted to
complete the Talm street well. The
salted the well and put down 100
feet of staving and got a flow of 250
gallons a minute. We added 100 feet
of staving and now the flow of water
is 150 gallons a minute. The city be-
cause of the old administration paid
for 30 feet at \$5 a foot of well that
wasn't bored. The Talm street well
cost the city \$5,000 more than the
contract price."

"My board of public works has a
record of every penny expended. I
chose Messrs. Kilbourne, Queenan,
McKnight, Piersen and Saffers be-
cause of their experience and integ-
rity, and these men have made good
as board of public works members.
We have become acquainted with con-
ditions."

"If you want Hirsch to pick your
mayors, aldermen, etc., what is the
use of holding elections and spending
money. With Hirsch picking candi-
dates, The Beacon-News telling you
how you should vote, there is no
need of holding elections; but I
know that you don't want to return
to the day of political bosses."

Bismarck Council for Taxes.

City Attorney Kelley said: "They
are telling you that the tax rates and
the water rates have been increased,
and that you people are being held

up. The mayor doesn't fix the tax
rates or the water rates. The alder-
men do these. The council appropri-
ation committee fixes the tax levy,
passes the tax levy ordinance, the
appropriation ordinance and spends
your money. The politicians are try-
ing to pull the wool over your eyes
and fool you.

"The administration has spent money
to rehabilitate the water depart-
ment, and if they hadn't you would
have been without water. Since Jim
Harley became mayor you haven't
had to telephone to the city hall to
get permission to take a drink of
water, or to ask if you could draw a
tubful of water to take a bath or
get threatened with arrest if you
washed off your front porch. Harley
has given an efficient administration
and the old growth has given you an
efficient administration. Aurora is
a better, happier and sweeter place
to live in. We have no White Front
saloon where women can't pass the
doors. Another saloon license was
revoked today. There is no politics
in revoking these licenses. The
White Front saloon was an Aurora
brewery place and the Wagner sal-
oon was an Edelweiss place. There
are no slot machines or gambling de-
vices in any Aurora saloon. They
holler 'politics.' If Harley was play-
ing politics he wouldn't revoke Wag-
ner's license on the eve of election.
He is for decency and has made Aurora
a better place morally."

"Mayor Harley's office is in the
city hall and not on Broadway. When
you want to see Mayor Harley you
don't have to go ask Hirsch if you can
talk to him. For the first time in
20 years Aurora has a mayor in fact
as well as in name."

"We had two purders at Aurora
since Harley became mayor, and
both murderers were captured. Be-
fore Harley became mayor we had
three murders and no one was cap-
tured."

"No city money can be spent unless
a check is issued and the check has
the signatures of Mayor Harley and
Alderman John Fenton."

City Clerk Frank Grosmes made
a lengthy speech about taxes and the
water works bond issues. He also
said, "It is pitiable that Aurora has
only one newspaper and you can't
get a square deal."

Says Water Sold Too Cheap.

All of the speakers gave figures on
bond issues and said that former ad-
ministrations sold water for less than
cost, and didn't pay bonds when they
were due and that the debt on the
water works Jan. 1, 1917, was \$322,-
000.

The Harley ticket candidates will
have three street meetings this
evening as follows:

LaSalle and Seminary, at 7:30
o'clock; Marion and Fourth at 7:50
o'clock; Jackson and Fifth avenue,
at 8:20 o'clock.

Meetings tomorrow evening: Black-
hawk and Cedar, at 7:30 o'clock;
Prairie and Woodlawn, at 7:50
o'clock; Rathbone and Sard, at 8:30
o'clock.

PLAN ISOLATION HOSPITAL AT JOE DUNN FARM HOUSE

Dr. George B. Schwachigen has asked
that Joe Dunn be ordered to vacate
the house he is occupying on the farm east
of Phillips park. The property was re-
cently purchased by the city for an ad-
dition to the park. It is the plan of the
health department, if the park commis-
sioners will give consent, to use the house
now occupied by Dunn as an isolation
hospital. Dr. Schwachigen has suggested
that the house be moved from the present
site to a small five-acre plot at the north-
east corner of the park addition. If his
plan is adopted he will ask that a matron
be appointed to take charge of the hos-
pital.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Burlington, Iowa, April 4.—A score of
high school boys have applied for en-
listment in the Burlington naval reserve and
others have signified their intention of
making application and it is feared if the
movement continues none but girl pupils
will remain in the high school.

STATE SENATE HONORS EVANS

Adjourns Out of Respect "to
Soldier Who Had Longest
Public Service Record."

MQTION BY SEN. KESSINGER

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Springfield, Ill., April 4.—The sen-
ate adjourned today in honor of for-
mer Senator Henry H. Evans of Aurora
on a resolution offered by Senator
Kessinger, recognizing his war ser-
vice and longest continuous public
service in the history of the state.

The senate republican caucus
named Senator Kessinger chairman
of the important committee on edu-
cation to succeed Frank Landee of
Moline, who died a week ago.

COUNTY M. W. A. MEET

One hundred and seventy members
of the Kane county lodges of the
Modern Woodmen of America met at
the convention in Geneva today. T.
E. Ryan of St. Charles presided as
chairman of the convention and At-
torney Arthur L. Stimpfle of Geneva
as clerk. Delegates to the state con-
vention will be appointed.

Austrian General Killed.

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Amsterdam, April 4, via London.—
A Salzburg dispatch to the Berlin
Tagblatt announces the death of
the Austrian major-general, Von
Hanserg, who was killed by an avia-
tion during an inspection on the
Italian front.

Y. W. C. A. Lenten Services.

The Rev. A. R. Heaps spoke yester-
day noon at the Y. W. C. A. Lenten
services in "Fruitfulness" using the
same illustration as the day before,
the curling of the fig tree by Jesus,
stating that some lives like the fig
tree are nothing but leaves and re-
ferring to the text "Their Fruit
Ye Shall Know Them."

The Rev. R. H. Claxon spoke today
on the power of suffering—that life
has to die before it can be of any use
to the world and that any great
principles in life brings harmony into that
life.

President Jenks of the Aurora col-
lege will speak tomorrow.

SANITOL LIQUID ANTISEPTIC

For the Teeth and Mouth
gets into the tiny crevices the
tooth powder or paste can't always
reach. Reduces spongy, bleeding
gums. Makes the mouth proof
against disease germs. Neutralizes
mouth secretions—cools and re-
freshes. Use night and morning.
Highest Award—Panama-Pacific Exposition

NO WINE ROOMS

John Wagner, the Broadway as-
sault case, whose license was revoked
for being open Sunday, says that a

wrong impression may have been
created by the article in The Bea-
con-News Monday night which stated
that his place was patronized by
women.

"I had no wine rooms," Wagner
said. "My place was open and the
main entrance from Broadway open-
ed directly into a grill room. There
were no rooms nor screens which
would give anyone an opportunity
for seclusion. Everything was open."



SELZ

The Easter Spirit

includes harmony in dress as well as
spirit—without the new Spring shoes
for the Easter Morning Parade, you
will be lacking in the most distinctive
part of your apparel. You know it.

This is the store of Easter Spirit and
is filled with styles from ten of Amer-
ica's specialty factories.

Come and get high class footwear at
a saving in price.

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When you think of shoes think of H. Cohen

Specializing in Selz Shoes



**Baby Carriage
Display Sale**

**Pretty Rattle Given
Every Baby**

OVER fifty beautiful Reed Carriages, latest designs and colors, all nicely upholstered. You will enjoy having baby ride in
a comfortable, "classy" carriage, one that is different from others.

	Sulkies for Spring		
\$5.95	Reed body, leath- erette hood, rub- ber tired wheels.	\$3.75	Reed, soft spring seats, rubber tired wheels.
\$9.75	collapsible carriage, enameled hardwood sides, steel wire wheels.	\$6.25	Collapsible, leather- ette sides with hood, rubber tired wheels.
	\$24.75		
\$14.85	Reed carriage, easy running, good quality upholstery, soft springs, natural finish.	\$11.75	carriage, hardwood sides, leatherette hood, collapsible, easy to handle.
	\$15.50		
	gondola Reed car- riage, nicely uphol- stered, comfortable, easy run- ning.		

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**Home Made and Fresh
Hourly All Day Thurs-
day and Friday**

Good Friday's demand for genuine Hot
Cross Buns will be met by Clean Shop with the
seasoned product of usual excellence. Prevail-
ing high material costs cannot tempt us to gov-
ern quality to meet a low price. If you want the
best, get them

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Fisher's The Clean
Shop
14 South Broadway

This Store Is the Home of Society Brand Clothes
For Young Men and Men Who Stay Young

Joe Holblag
THE STORE WITH A CONSCIENCE
Downer Place at River Street

EASTER is a good time
to initiate your new
Spring Clothes. Of
course you want a new
Suit or Overcoat to tog up
in. Come here. Never be-
fore have I shown so at-
tractive an array of both
for a Spring season.

—clothes for the young
man, clothes for the man
of older years who likes
to dress properly and be-
comingly. Suits and Top
Coats, pinch back, belted
and "Trench" models, the
last word in style, fit, ma-
terials and workmanship,
\$5.00 to \$30.00.

—hats, caps, gloves, shirts,
neckwear, hose—things
you'll need to complete
your wardrobe.

A Men's Shop Famous for its Neckwear at . . . 65c

U. S. SURPRISES GERMAN PRESS

Berlin Tagblatt Blames Rupture
on Germany's Failure to
Adopt Bryan Peace Treaty.

FRANCE AND ITALY REJOICE

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Berlin, Tuesday, April 3, via London, April 4.—"President Wilson's message is not surprising," says the Tagblatt, "but do the people of the United States have the same view? That is hard to say."

"Germany's policy now plays the penalty for failure to conclude a Bryan treaty with the United States such as Great Britain and other great powers made. If such an agreement existed the United States would be compelled to submit even the most important questions to a commission for investigation before breaking off relations. Such an investigation would take at least a year. It is not impossible that President Wilson would have availed himself of such a way out of a serious situation."

See End of Monroe Doctrine.
"President Wilson must realize that the results of his action will be far greater for the United States than for us. It means the end of the Monroe doctrine. It means the end of the policy of avoiding entangling alliances, which since the days of Washington has been an article of faith. It is a change from provincialism to world citizenship, involving participation in European affairs. The proclamation of the policy of imperialism, which heretofore has been fought hardest by democrats is now complete. The effect on internal affairs of the United States cannot be avoided."

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BETTER COMMUNITY STATE CONFERENCE

Dr. R. E. Hieronymous of State
University Completes Pro-
gram for Second Meeting.

Will Be Held at Urbana April 10 to
15—To Discuss Program of Prof.
Frank H. Hall.

Dr. Robert E. Hieronymous, community adviser of the University of Illinois, has completed the program for the second annual conference on the "Better Community" movement in Illinois.

The conference will be held at the university, commencing Tuesday, April 10, and will continue through Thursday, April 12.

One of the features of the meeting will be the session Wednesday afternoon when the portrait of the late Prof. Frank H. Hall of Aurora will be unveiled in the Farmers' hall of fame at the university.

The opening session Tuesday afternoon will be in charge of Miss Fanny Cook Gates, dean of women at the university. Motion pictures will be discussed at length and representatives of the national board of review of motion pictures of New York City and of the community motion picture bureau of Boston will speak. In the evening the state charities work will be discussed.

Wednesday evening will be devoted to the religion and health conference. The speakers will be Dr. Carrie Bartlett Crane, pastor of one of the leading churches of Kalamazoo and a leader in public health work, and Henry P. Cope, editor of Religious Education.

County Community Theme.
Thursday afternoon the county community will be discussed. Sunday schools, good roads, tuberculosis sanatoriums, associated charities and public charities will be the topics. In the evening former Governor Charles S. Deneen will speak on "The Commonwealth as a Community."

The sectional meetings will cover: "Good Roads," "Better Farming," "The Rural Church," "The City Press," "Home Improvement," "Industrial Clubs and Trade Organizations," "Organizations for Young People," "The City Church," "The Country Press" and "Women's Clubs and Parent-Teachers' Associations."

This section of the state will be well represented in the various sectional conferences. W. A. Eckhardt, county adviser of DeKalb county, will speak on "The Farmers' Club," and in the rural church sections among the speakers will be the Rev. John Acheson of Sonoma county community church, of "Making the Most of the Fourth of July," W. W. Diehl of Naperville on "Reaching the Whole Community" and C. J. Hewitt of Kaneville on "The Future of the Community."

Henry M. Pindell, editor of the Peoria Journal will preside at the city press conference and Mrs. Helen P. Conant of Plainfield will speak on "Finding Beauty in the Common Things of Life" before the home improvement section.

In the sectional work, "Organizations for Young People," among the speakers will be M. P. Adams, superintendent of Mooseheart, and Judson P. Freeman, field scout for the Boy Scouts.

It is expected that a large number of people will attend.

Baron Alton Dies.
[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
London, April 4, 12:40 p. m.—Baron Alton of Chapel Allerton (William Lawley Jackson), died in London today. Born in 1840 he was a member of the house of commons for Leeds for more than 20 years up to the time he was created a baron in 1902. He was formerly financial secretary of the treasury and was chief secretary for Ireland in 1901-02.

SEIZE SPY SUSPECT

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Tacoma, Wash., April 4.—After he had aroused suspicion at the Oriental dock late last night and had exchanged five shots with the night watchman, a man giving his name as Frank Webber, age 35 and his occupation as a switchman, was arrested. More than two feet of fuse, a large revolver and a searchlight were found in Webber's clothing. Webber refused to explain his actions.

WITHHOLD COMMENT ON U. S. ACTION IN PARLIAMENT

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
London, April 4, 4:15 p. m.—Andrew Bonar Law, member of the British war council and government spokesman in the house of commons, today stated in the lower house of parliament that until President Wilson's speech had been discussed by the United States congress the British government was satisfied it would not be right to take official notice of it.

Being a weather prophet is most successful among the people with the shortest memories.

Some people are like a delayed train which keeps getting later all the time.

MILEAGE PROVISION

The North-Western mileage provision under the eight-hour law calls for 12½ miles per hour, not in half that time, as stated yesterday. The new provision is an increase in time as the former rate was 10 miles in the hour. This rule applies to freight service only.

The Enemy of Uric Acid is Anuric

[By L. H. SMITH, M. D.]
In spite of the best care one takes of oneself, any part of the human machine is liable to become out of order. The most important organs are the stomach, heart and kidneys.

The kidneys are the scavengers and they work day and night in separating the poisons from the blood. Their signals of distress are easily recognized and include such symptoms as backache, depression, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic twinges, dropsy, gout.

The very best way to restore the kidneys to their normal state is to drink plenty of pure water and obtain a small amount of Anuric, which is dispensed by most every druggist. Anuric (for its strength) is inexpensive and should be taken before meals. It is much more potent than lithia and many find that Anuric dissolves uric acid as water does sugar. People are realizing more and more every day that the kidneys, just as do the bowels, need to be flushed occasionally. The kidneys are an eliminative organ and are constantly working, separating the poisons from the blood. Under this continual and perpetual action they are apt to congest and become troubled.

Acid backs up into the system, causing rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy, and many other serious disturbances. It is dispensed by nearly every druggist for Anuric, which was first discovered by Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, and which is dispensed by nearly every druggist in the land.—Advertisement.

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Husband's Love Affairs Led Her to Shoot Him



MRS. MARY H. KREISER

Aurora, Ill., April 4.—Some of the most socially prominent women of Kansas City may be named by Mrs. Mary Kreiser as having been unduly friendly with her husband, when she goes on trial shortly for the killing of Edward Kreiser, who was known as the best church organist in the middle west.

Jealousy of her husband is ascribed as the reason why Mrs. Kreiser shot and killed him. Mrs. Kreiser alleges that her husband had many affairs with women, some of them prominent in church and social circles.

She asserts that for 10 years her husband boasted and laughingly told her of his clandestine affairs. Mrs. Kreiser is at liberty under bail of \$25,000. Among the evidence to be offered at the trial will be letters from several young women confessing wrongdoing with Kreiser and begging Mrs. Kreiser's forgiveness.

LANSING IS SORRY. GERMANY WILL NOT FIGHT

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, April 4.—When Secretary Lansing's attention was directed today to an apparently inspired statement from Berlin that a state of war would affect no change in Germany's treatment of Americans in Germany, he thought a moment, smiled broadly and exclaimed: "I am sorry to hear that."

Apparently officials here think the only change could be one for the better. The only document on the further statement of Germany would not go to war with the United States even if the United States went to war with her, was that that would make it much easier for this country.

GERMANY'S REPLY AGAIN IS EVASIVE

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Washington, April 4.—Germany's reply to the American note which refused to accept the interpretation of the old Prussian treaties of 1795 and 1828 because of Germany's flagrant violations of the treaties, contains almost no argument in refutation of the American contentions, but states that Germany will live up to that part of the treaty dealing with Americans in Germany.

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BATAVIA SCHOOL TUITION LAWSUIT

Frank R. Brown Sues Rural
School Directors Seeking
Fund for Children.

In Mandamus Action Would Compel
Payment of Cost of High
School Education.

Frank R. Brown of the Batavia, Geneva school district has petitioned Circuit Judge Maxmilian Slusser at Geneva for a writ of mandamus to compel the school directors of District No. 112, to pay tuition charge for his two children in the Batavia high school. Attorney Dwight K. Emigh of Aurora represents Brown.

The action makes Julian Schawm, John Radant and Charles Schimmelpennig, directors of school District No. 112, the defendants.

Brown represents that he is an actual resident and taxpayer of school District No. 112 and that he has been a resident and taxpayer of the district for over one year; that he is the father of two children, within school age, Florence, 17 years, and Mark, 14 years and that they reside with him.

The petition says that these two children attended school in District No. 112 and that both children have finished the highest grade in the school district known as the eighth grade and were graduated therefrom. There is no high school maintained in District No. 112. It is the wish of the petitioner and his children that they receive the benefits of a high school education as provided by a law of Illinois, which became effective July 1, 1912, the bill recites.

The law requires that when there is no high school in a school district the parent or guardian may select the high school to be attended, subject to the approval of the directors of the home district. The law requires that the school district not having a high school, shall pay the tuition of the children of the district attending a high school in another district.

Selected Batavia School.
Mr. Brown alleges that on or about Jan. 1, 1915, he submitted to the directors for their approval the Batavia high school, the most convenient and accessible high school for his children to attend. The directors neither approved nor objected to his children attending the high school, he says. They still refuse to approve.

The two children were enrolled in the Batavia high school January 15 and are still attending that school.

The petitioner claims that because of the failure of the directors to approve, he has been obliged to guarantee payment of the tuition required for his two children. The tuition charge of the Batavia school for children outside the district is \$60 a year.

Mr. Brown in his petition for a writ of mandamus asks that the school directors be made to pay \$120 to cover the cost of the tuition for his two children for one year in the Batavia high school or in a high school that the directors may approve.

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At the English Lutheran church the following special services will be held during this Holy week: Wednesday evening at 7:30 Student Pastors will conduct the service; Thursday evening Student Baker will conduct the service; Friday evening the Luther League will hold a devotional service; Miss Deborah Banks is the leader.—Fred W. Lindke, student pastor.

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MILROY HAS BILL RAISING AUTO FEE

Measure to Add Money to Cars for Proposed Good Roads Bond Issue in Illinois.

May Make New License Schedule on Basis of Tonnage or on Weight of Each Auto.

A bill providing for amendments to the Tice and bill of Illinois is to be introduced in the Illinois house this week by Representative Arthur Milroy of Batavia.

One proposed amendment is to make a new schedule of charges for automobile licenses, so as to get additional money to take care of the proposed bond issue of \$50,000,000, to be used to construct hundreds of miles of paved roads for the rural districts of Illinois.

County Sup't of Highways George N. Lamb and Circuit Clerk Justus L. Johnson have been working on this matter and have conferred with William McCollough, president of the Aurora Automobile club.

Two Plans Discussed.

There may be two proposed amendments offered, one to make a charge for cars by the tonnage, they can haul and the other to tax a car according to its weight. The one considered the better would be accepted, it is planned.

The good roads boosters say that automobilists can afford to pay a higher car tax, if they get good roads, as good roads will net them a saving in time.

Representative Milroy is also to introduce an amendment to the Tice law which would require that every vehicle used on a public highway from dusk to daylight be equipped with a light, as a matter of safety to themselves and to persons in other cars.

GERMAN SHIPBUILDERS DEMAND MORE WAGES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Copenhagen, via London, April 4.—The Berlin Tageblatt says that labor difficulties have broken out in the big Vulcan ship building works at Hamburg. The workmen demand a one-third increase in their wages. The Vulcan works are where most of Germany's great ocean liners have been built.

Labor difficulties and strikes have been reported from various sections of Germany in the last few months. Trouble of a serious nature in Hamburg was reported from various sources following the Russian revolution. These reports were substantiated by statements of socialist deputies in the Reichstag referring to the deplorable events in Hamburg and Bremen.

RUSH W. POINT CLASS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 3.—The first class of the United States military academy at West Point will be graduated late this month instead of in June, according to an announcement made today by Secretary Baker.

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WESTERN UNITED BUSINESS GROWS

Slight Decrease in the Net Earnings Because of Added Cost of Production.

The business of the Western United Gas & Electric company increased in the year ending Jan. 31, 1917, the annual report shows, although there was a slight decrease in the net earnings. The company serves a population of 210,000 in northern Illinois. The operating expenses showed an increase because of the added cost of production and supplies, but the result of the year's business on the whole is satisfactory.

The income account compared with that of the previous year, is as follows:

	1916.	1915.
Gross earnings	\$1,571,710	\$1,527,129
Other income	23,527	23,527
Operating expenses	927,562	927,562
Net earnings	667,675	623,094
Interest charges	221,538	221,538
Dividends	276,000	276,000
Surplus for year	169,137	105,527

The balance sheet as of Jan. 31, 1917, compared with the previous year, follows:

	1916.	1915.
Plant and investment	\$11,182,122	\$10,772,245
Additional and improvements	19,684	182,497
Materials and supplies	142,737	122,923
Bills receivable	512,924	572,567
Deposits with cities	1,000	1,000
Bond dividend, etc.	24,397	41,525
Cash	120,527	105,527
Other current assets	8,815	8,815
Bonds in treasury	14,400	14,400

	1916.	1915.
Total	\$12,000,603	\$11,828,655
LIABILITIES:		
Preferred stock	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000
Common stock	2,000,000	2,000,000
Bonds outstanding	8,115,000	6,015,000
Bills payable	106,132	200,000
Other liabilities	89,151	74,615
Reserves	555,556	166,049
Profit and loss surplus	220,789	214,502

Comparative statements of operations follow:

	1916.	1915.
Miles of gas mains	1,000	971
Gas meters in use	47,347	45,352
Cubic feet gas sold	1,354,290	1,227,976
Electric meters in use	2,551	2,468
Kilowatts sold	5,542,742	4,222,102

These figures reflect the growth and prosperity of the territory in which the company operates, and show a gratifying increase in its business. There has been a considerable outlay in the year for improvements in service, particularly the connecting up of new and larger mains, which will be to the advantage of the company as well as its patrons in future operations.

To Set Aside Divorce.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Springfield, Ill., April 3.—Notice that he would ask the supreme court in the interest of public policy, to set aside the decree of divorce granted Mrs. Grace Guggenheim from William Guggenheim in 1901 was filed with the court today by State's Attorney Macley Boyne of Chicago.

Mr. Boyne alleged that the divorce was granted on the misrepresentation of Mrs. Guggenheim that she was a resident of the state at the time.

TO STUDY FORD PROBLEMS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
New York, April 4.—Scientific experiments on American boys to determine the quantity and quality of food best suited to insure maximum physical endurance are understood to have been indirectly responsible for recent sweeping changes in methods pursued by the German government and the Belgian relief commission in increasing rations for children. Through this economic reform it is expected that the death rate from tuberculosis in Germany and Belgium will be decreased.

In view of the international situation, a movement has been put under way, it was learned today, to have American scientists take up the question with the government.

Fire at Bloomington.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Bloomington, April 3.—Fire this morning gutted the New Market department store in this city, the damage being estimated at \$25,000.

WAR TRAINING BILL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, April 4.—Legislation under which an army of a half million young men may be raised by selective conscription will be presented to congress by the war department as soon as the pending war resolution has been adopted. Only those between certain ages yet to be announced, possibly 18 and 21, are to be called, and of these, exemptions will apply to married men, others with dependents, those needed in war industries, and men who fall to show the proper physical condition.

World Steel Record Broken.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 4.—The world's steel production record for 14 furnaces was broken during the month of March by the Homestead plant of the Carnegie Steel company which produced 84,472 tons of steel, according to a statement by officials of the Carnegie company today.

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These are not regular hot bed sash but can be used as such—For making cold frames or hot beds they are just the thing.

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Sash 4 ft. 12x20 1/4 glazed 1-11x2-3	.70
Sash 4 ft. 10x14 1/4 glazed 2-1x2-7	.90
Sash 4 ft. 10x14 1/4 glazed 2-1x2-11	.90
Sash 4 ft. 10x18 1/4 glazed 2-1x2-3	.95
Sash 4 ft. 12x16 1/4 glazed 2-5x2-11	.85
Sash 4 ft. 12x18 1/4 glazed 2-5x2-3	1.15

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Bulk Macaroni or Spaghetti, per pound	10c
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IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS



MISS HELEN HOOKER
Miss Helen Hooker, eastern tennis star, will be one of Mrs. Mary Sutton Dunbar's strongest rivals in the 1917 tournament.

KID HERMAN IS A RUGGED BOXER

Champion of Bantamweight
Championship Is Good Two-
handed Boy With Punch.

IS STAR AT INFIGHTING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Little Pete Herman, New Orleans claimant of the bantamweight title, is a rugged boxer. He looks like a little champion, and he has seen him in action believe that his claims to the bantam championship are more substantial than those of Johnny Brito, the St. Paul lad, who won from Kid Williams on a foul.

When Herman was awarded a decision over Williams after 20 rounds of fighting at New Orleans, the fact that the country were convinced that he must be a very clever young man. A few figured that he had outwitted Williams. But this is just what Herman did, and New York fans who saw him defeat Dutch Brandt recently are agreed that he can punch.

Brandt is one of the toughest bantamists in the business, and Brandt, besides being a tough lad, is clever. In his bout with Herman he had the better of the argument at long range, for Herman is somewhat of a mark for a boy with a good left hand, and Brandt often put across the good old "one-two" combination when boxing with the Crescent City boy.

Herman Good Infighter.
In close quarters it was a different story. Herman was Brandt's master every time they tied up to each other. Herman works his punches as put over rapidly and he hits with a vigor that would be a credit to many a featherweight.

In saying that Herman is no wizard as a boxer, we do not mean to belittle his ability as a ring scientist, for he is a fast and fairly clever. When Herman has a hardy knock of blocking the more dangerous punches cleverly and his footwork is good. But in close quarters he is a bear.

The present crop of bantamists is the best that has been uncovered in a number of years, and Herman will have plenty of fighting to do if he wants to keep busy. Kid Williams is on his trail for a return match, and Johnny Brito is expected to invade New York seeking a match. Even the veteran Frankie Burns wants a crack at Herman, and Burns of late has been showing something of his old-time form, showing something of his old-time form, showing something of his old-time form.

There are no bantamists in the business who have anything on him as a boxer, for he is a finished artist in the hook and jab line.

Chip Is After Darcy.
George Chip is raising his eyebrows since he returned to this country from Australia. The Newmarket battler was badly disappointed when Les Darcy ran away from Australia, robbing him of a return match, and he has started on a campaign which he hopes will give him the right to demand a match with the Australian on this side of the big pond.

YOUNGSTER MAY CROWD CRAWFORD OUT OF JOB

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Detroit, Mich., April 4.—When the Detroit American league team went to Waco, Tex., to train, it was divided as to whether right field would be played by the mighty slugger, Ben Crawford, or his younger, faster rival, Harry Heilmann.

Crawford's friends and they are legion, admitted he had a poor season in 1916, but expressed confidence in his ability to come back. They pointed out that he still could hit hard and often and that he knew much more about outfielding than the inexperienced Heilmann, who would prefer to play first base. If Burns was not certain to hold down the sack, they admitted that he would slaved up but claimed that his knowledge of batmen and his fine judgment of fly balls give him the position.

The Heilmann supporters already had Crawford relegated to the bench, for use only as a pinch hitter. Heilmann's terrific drives with men on bases, his versatility and the improvement of his fielding would clinch the position for him, they said.

Heilmann crowded overtook one very important possibility. They forgot to consider that a young man named Fred Nicholson, who had just out of the bushes, might have something to say.

Nicholson arrived at Waco, Tex., unassuming and unassuming. Already his name is a wonder. He has made catches that won enthusiastic praise from the conservative fanboys. But an outfielder must be a terrific hitter to hold a major league job.

In the first four games Nicholson played, he made five hits for a batting average of .312. Three of these drives were triples and the others two baggers. In the four games he received four bases on balls and stole a base. Nicholson's unusual speed would make him a great partner for Cobb if he qualified in other respects as a fielder. When Crawford had to patrol his own territory and a portion of Sam's because the latter could not cover the ground that he formerly did.

Tommy Snow High Man ON CHERRY RED TEAM
Captain Tommy Snow was the only Cherry Red that got going good at Wheaton last night, when the big red five shot in the Wheaton tourney. He got a 400 count in the singles that put him in third place. He had 172 in the all events, a big game in his doubles knocking him out of a big total. Ed Wigand had 1700 flat.

In the first of the team notched 2418, a count that may land them some money. In the doubles Snow and Wigand with 1098 are able to come in for some money. Wigand has 311 count in the singles. Bill Kukuk was unable to make the trip. Walter Levi shooting in his place.

The team's scores:
Five men—Cherry Reds.
Hansen 192 159 371
Levi 189 158 367
Snow 210 191 369
Wigand 188 159 357
Wagner 119 127 147
Totals 924 875 839
Three games—2618.

Doubles—Snow 196 148 155
Wigand 190 190 172-1098
Hansen 172 169 167
Wagner 188 169 212-1040
T. Snow 137 209 222-679
Wigand 282 175 145-598
Hansen 178 222 181-581
Wagner 160 112 111-473

AURORA SIGNS NORMAL STARS

Cy Wright, Given Tryout With
the White Sox Last Season,
Comes to Aurora.

AWAIT WORD FROM SMILEY

George Adams, manager of the Aurora semi-pro club, has signed two of the stars of the Normal, champions of the Chicago City League last season. One is Cy Wright, an infielder, who got a trial with the White Sox last season. The other is Bob Hermie, an outfielder, who hit .245 for the Normals.

The local management was compelled to pay both Wright and Hermie more money than they were offered by the Normal in order to secure their services. Both have signed contracts to play here all season.

Wright is considered one of the best infielders now playing semi-pro ball in Chicago. He is only 19 years old and was and throws right handed. He went south with the Sox last spring but lacked the experience to make good with the major leaguers.

The sparkling work of Wright was a big help to the Normals in their race for the flag in the Chicago league. He played shortstop and ranked high among the short fielders in the league.

Hermie played right field for the Normals. It is probable that he will be played in the same position on the Aurora club. Frederick, a member of the 1916 club, will play center field. Several Chicago outfielders are to be given tryouts and from among them a left fielder will be chosen.

No word has been received from Sergeant Shiley, the local second baseman, who has a number of promising players.

He is with the White Sox as military trainer and will not get back to Chicago until next week. Manager Adams wrote Smiley two weeks ago but has not received an answer. If Smiley returns to Aurora he will be made playing manager. The Aurora players will report for practice on next Sunday. The following Sunday they will play an exhibition game at Jettie and April 23 will open the local season with the Morris Reds.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING
Bill's Laundry five was a little too much for the Embers in the Factory league on the Y. M. C. A. alleys last night and took two out of three games after a hard fight. Godfrey of the Embers had high game, 206, and Morton of the Laundry five had high average, 151 1-2. The scores:

Bill's Laundry.
Morton 183 157 164
Hurd 126 135 157
Johs 125 145 136
McBride 110 165 197
Totals 527 557 654
Three games—245.

AWARDED LETTERS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Bloomington, Ind., April 4.—Eight members of the Indiana university basketball squad during the last season, have been recommended as recipients of the "Y" for their work. They are Buschmann, Milet, Nash, Williams, Schuler, Hower, Dugan and Reed. Buschmann and Reed have played their last college basketball, the three-year rule making them ineligible for play next year.

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AURORA HIGH SCHOOL SQUAD TO NAPERVILLE THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
The West High track team will meet Northwestern college of Naperville in a track meet beginning Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Naperville. The "A" and "B" teams are requested to be at the Burlington depot Thursday afternoon in time to take the 1:10 o'clock "Q" train for Naperville.

BOOSTS DARCY

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Cincinnati, April 4.—Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight, can knock Jack Dillon in five rounds, says the favorite Mike Gibbons in nine rounds in the opinion of Ted Lewis, the English welterweight. Darcy, the Briton says, will give the American public the same kind of a surprise that Bob Fitzsimmons created.

"Fought for pound, Darcy is the greatest fighter I ever saw," Lewis said. "I've fought Gibbons and managed to break even with him, but when I tried to box Darcy in a New York gymnasium I thought I had suddenly been smothered. He's a combination of bear and wildcat."

INTERLEAGUE SCORES

Brooklyn, 12; Boston Red Sox, 5.
Cuba, 11; St. Joseph, 9.
Sox Yankigans, 6; Oklahoma, 9.

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THE Neckwear cases are the point at which almost everyone stops, whether he means to buy anything or not. Our neckwear this season—and that's saying something—in quality of silk and in beauty of design, they are as fine as anything you have ever laid your eyes on.

One of the New Things on Easter—Should Be a Necktie

"STORE FACTS"—Carefully groomed men have learned to lean on this store's service.

AURORA'S VERY BEST CLOTHING STORE
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SMART CLOTHES AND SWELL FURNISHINGS
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BUR-NOR TEAM AWARDED FLAG IN Y. M. C. A. LEAGUE

The athletic board of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday and awarded the Bur-Nor team the pennant in the Factory basketball tournament. The Bur-Nor did not lose a game. The men on the winning team are McIntosh and Newman, forwards, Dahlin, center, Marshall, Adricks and Swanson, guards.

In the Sunday school league the First Baptist team with a percentage of 1.099 carried off the honors in Class A. In Class B the Fourth Street M. E. team, with a percentage of .885, won the pennant. The teams finished in the following order:

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There is a rule of the commission that forces a club to present at any exhibition all of the players that it has announced. Under this rule the Chicago National league club has been fined on two different occasions. The Detroit club itself could be fined for not presenting Cobb, but the player also might be disciplined, as McGraw maintains.

Kansas City is the club thru which McGraw will work. John Gansel is the manager there, and he and the Giants' leader were very close when Gansel was at Rochester. The Tigers and Giants are to play in Kansas City Saturday and Sunday. Cobb was figured as the big drawing card.

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[By Associated Press Leased Wire.]
Chicago, April 4.—Grain and provisions jumped to new record prices today, influenced by the war measures being taken at Washington. Trade was of broad proportions, and at times excited, especially at the close, when wheat and corn in Kansas and Nebraska did a good deal to check the bullish sentiment as to wheat, but the market nevertheless soared for the first time in many years to above \$2.00 a bushel. May delivery wheat, 1917, closed at \$2.01 1/2. At this point, however, leading houses generally advised profit taking by holders on the ground that there was a prospect of government control of prices and that the market was on almost a famine basis.

Opening wheat quotations, which ranged from \$1.95 1/2 to \$2.01 1/2, were followed by slight additional gains in some cases, but afterward a general tendency to reaction, although fluctuations were rapid and wide.

Subsequently, prices dropped to well below Monday's finish. Downturn in the New York stock market had a temporary bearish influence. Renewed demand made prices again buoyant in the late dealing with much attention being given to assertions that the government would buy wheat from the United States, the possible seizure of German ships in the United States and the chances of the dispatch of a United States expeditionary force to Europe. The market closed wild, 15 1/2 to 1 1/2 net higher with May at \$2.01 1/2, \$2.02 and July at \$1.70 1/2 to \$1.71 1/2.

Corn rose sharply with wheat. Oats were extremely light at the start, but realizing sales were free on the bulk. After opening 15 1/2 to 15 3/4 higher, the market swung wildly, but for the most part backward, oats sympathized with the grain of other grain. Transactions were on an unusually large scale.

Nearby offerings later brought about a fresh advance surpassing the early rise. The close was strong at 14 3/4 to 15 1/2, but advance.

Fresh advances in the hog market caused provisions to ascend. Pork led the advance.

Chicago Cash Grain Market.

Wheat—No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 2 hard, 1917, \$2.01 1/2; No. 2 hard, 1918, 1919, 2014.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 1917, 1918, 1919, 2014; No. 2 yellow, 1917, 1918, 1919, 2014.

Oats—No. 2 white, 1917, 1918, 1919, 2014; No. 2 white, 1917, 1918, 1919, 2014.

Barley—No. 2, 1917, 1918, 1919, 2014; No. 2, 1917, 1918, 1919, 2014.

Timothy—No. 1, 1917, 1918, 1919, 2014; No. 1, 1917, 1918, 1919, 2014.

Hay—No. 1, 1917, 1918, 1919, 2014; No. 1, 1917, 1918, 1919, 2014.

Provisions—Pork, 1917, 1918, 1919, 2014; Pork, 1917, 1918, 1919, 2014.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

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True German-Americanism

"True German-Americanism" is the title the Chicago Tribune gives to a patriotic letter it received from one of its German-American readers. He has that broader national viewpoint which sees the dispute of the United States and Germany as it is, one of governments, not of peoples. His emotions are those of the man of German blood who sees his countrymen suffer but his reason tells him that the German government as a government has not been friendly to the United States since the present war and before. He knows as do all thinking people that the United States has been at all times to deliver whatever goods Germany wanted of the United States if American vessels could get into German ports.

The letter—given the leading place in the Tribune's editorial page—and the Tribune's comment follow:

The Editor, Tribune: My emotions tell me one thing at this awful time, but my reason tells me other things. As a German by birth it is a horrible calamity that I am here at this time to fight Germany. That is natural, is it not so? But as an American by preference I can see no other course open.

We are urged by sincere patriots like Mr. Pinchot to adopt a vigorous policy of defense and protection, but no war. But attack is sometimes the best protection.

For 25 years Germany has shown dislike for the United States—the Samson affair, the Hongkong steamer, the Manila bay incident, the unguarded words of the Kaiser himself, and lastly, the Haitian controversy in 1914.

Whether it is right or not, pleasant or not, the fact remains that the interests of the two countries have frequently conflicted. And it has not been from mere commercial or diplomatic friction. It is because their ideals of government are absolutely opposite. One or the other must go down. It is for us to say now which it shall be.

Because of my birth and feelings beyond my control I have no particular love for the French and less for the British. But by a strange irony of fate I see those nations giving their blood for principles which I have learned are the wrong principles of people I individually love.

It is a very unhappy paradox, but one I cannot escape. I do not want to see the allies triumph over the land of my birth. But I do very much want to see the triumph of the ideas they fight for.

It sickens my soul to think of this nation going forth to help destroy people many of whom are bound to me by ties of blood and friendship. But it must be so. It is like a dreadful surgical operation. I have heard of the satisfaction of a surgeon when he has removed a cancerous growth from a patient's body. I feel that I am a part of that cancerous growth.

I try to tell myself that it is not our affair, that we should content ourselves with measures of defense and armed neutrality. But I know that it is not so. The mailed fist has been shaken under our nose before. If Prussianism triumphs in this war the fist will continue to shake. We shall be in real peril and those ideas for which so much of the world's blood has been spilled, and thru the centuries will be in danger of extinction. It seems to me common sense that we begin our defense by immediate attack, when the demon is occupied and when we can command assistance.

There is much talk of what people like me will do, and fear of the hyphen. Mr. Wilson by his hesitancy and vacillation shows that he doubts the solidarity of the nation. But I think the nation is only groping for leadership. If the president would realize the value of positive action he could bring all the people into unity at once. A ringing declaration of war, with a calm statement that we enter the struggle to save and strengthen the institutions upon which our state is built, would at once bring all the conflicting emotions of our people into patriotic unity. Then all foolish notions of copperheads and traitors would seem merely a bad dream.

In conclusion I wish to compliment the Tribune because it is honest in its thought, but reasonable, not yielding to the empty wickedness of hatefulness. Let us make war upon Germany, not from revenge, nor to uphold hair splitting quibbles of international law. But let us make war with all our whole heart and with all our strength because Germany worships one god and we another and because the lion and the lamb cannot lie down together. One or the other must perish.

Let us make war upon the Germany of the Junkerthum, the Germany of arrogance and selfishness. And let us swear not to make peace until the imperial German government is the imperial German people.

C. KOTZENABE.

News in Brief

Dance—Saturday night, Zouave hall.

Bayan Island Enlists.—Harvey J. Harper, an Indiana youth, who has been working on farms in the vicinity of Aurora, enlisted in the United States army yesterday. Corp. A. J. Toland, recruiting officer, sent him to the barracks at Chicago yesterday afternoon.

Hawaiian Music.—At Sweet's Saturday night, Godard's orchestra.

Mr. Amant Hurt—Mr. Oscar Amant, 234 Evans avenue, is confined to his home with a severe injury to his right ankle, sustained when he slipped and fell last Saturday. The fall occurred in the angle is badly torn and it will be several days before Mr. Amant will be able to get about.

Visit.—The Bon Ton first.

Bride Sprains Wrist Skating.—Mrs. John Strauss, recent bride of a new-boy who has a stand at Fox street and Broadway, fell while roller skating last night in LaSalle street, near Fox street. She sprained her right wrist. She was attended by Dr. J. W. MacDonald.

Mr. U. W. Howard—Eyes, ear, nose and throat. Coulier block.

No Candidates Withdraw.—No candidates who filed for city offices withdrew yesterday, the last day for withdrawal. There will be a contest for alderman in all wards but the Fifth and Sixth. The election will be held Tuesday, April 17.

Very Fine.—Red River Early Ohio potatoes at \$3.35 per bushel at Thon's Grocery.

May Send Boy to St. Charles.—The case of Louis Denney, 12 year old boy who was arrested last Saturday on a charge of stealing brass from the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago railroad, will be taken up by Police Magistrate Barlow tomorrow. Assistant State's Attorney Amell will ask that the boy be committed to the State School for Boys at St. Charles. The parents of the boy have asked that he be placed in some institution.

Easter Millinery.—Mrs. Jennie B. Smith, 237 Pennsylvania avenue.

Mrs. Thompson Still in Jail.—Mrs. Liabelle Thompson, given a place to sleep in the city jail Monday night when she could not get a room in a hotel, continues to occupy a cell. Assistant State's Attorney Amell, has requested the police to hold her. He has petitioned the county court to have the woman examined as to her sanity.

Let Us Make—Your Easter photographs. Murray & Earle.

Building Laborer Hurt.—Fred Mitchell, 27 years old, a laborer, was injured while at work on a new house in South Fourth street this morning. A heavy beam fell and struck him on the head. He was unconscious for 20 minutes but was able to go home alone after recovering.

May Sauerkraut—50 cents a gallon, 40 cents a quart. Thon Grocery, 16 North Broadway.

Uncalled for Letters.—The following letters remain uncalled for at the Aurora postoffice, Saturday, March 31, 1917: Men—Capt. Adelman, Berg, Perry Bell (3), Thomas Blair, George West Brooks, Mr. Burge, F. P. Brown, Frank Chidell, Chas. L. Crabbe, Fred Danz, C. A. Del-Tim Creighton, Fred Danz, C. A. Del-Tim Creighton, Fred Danz, C. A. Del-Tim Creighton.

Scott Dances Heavy Fine.—Albert Scott, arrested at Des Moines, Iowa, last week on a charge of cashing a forged check for \$10.00 on Mrs. Clara Langer, proprietor of a boarding house in Des Moines, was fined \$10 and costs last night by Justice Carter Dutton. He also paid the \$10.00 back to Mrs. Langer. The charge of forgery was changed to disorderly conduct.

CROWELL BARNES
DIES IN HOSPITAL

Prominent West Side Retired Farmer Succumbs Following Operation Yesterday.

Leaves Widow and Three Children—Funeral to Be Held Tomorrow at 2:30 O'clock.

Crowell Barnes, 52 years old, passed away at the St. Charles hospital yesterday afternoon following an operation performed late Monday afternoon for removing a gallstone.

Few men were better known on the west side, among the farmers living just west of the city than Mr. Barnes. He came to Illinois from New York state with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Barnes, when 10 years old and had lived on a farm four miles west of this city until several months ago when he retired. He had since been residing in Randall avenue, near Fox street. He married Henrietta Simmons at the hotel, then known as the Huntton house, and the wedding was attended by all the young people of this city. Two years ago, August 11, this couple celebrated their golden wedding and many who were in attendance at the wedding were at this pleasant gathering.

Funeral Thursday Afternoon.—He leaves to mourn his death besides his wife three daughters, Mrs. J. D. Putman, Mrs. James Nance and Mrs. Port Benton, all of this city. One son, Edward, died about four years ago, two grandchildren, Marjory May Nance and Ira Putman, of Saskatchewan, Canada, and one brother, Alfred Barnes, of Eureka, Cal.

The funeral will be held from the late home Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. E. W. Lounsbury will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Putman arrived from Saskatchewan, Canada, this morning and have Mrs. David Thomas, the latter a sister of Mrs. Barnes, arrived yesterday from Humboldt, Iowa.

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At the Theaters

ORPHEUM—Tonight and Tomorrow—Mabel Taliaferro in a drama of society and Wall street, "The Barricade."

PALM—Tonight and Tomorrow—"Out of the Wreck," a true-to-life story featuring Kathlyn Williams.

STAR—Tonight—Irma Hunt in a two-act human interest drama, "The Grudge." Also Screen Magazine No. 2. Tomorrow—"The Marriage Vow," a two-act human interest drama.

FOX—Tonight—D. W. Griffith's master production, "The Birth of a Nation." Tomorrow—Robert Harron in a Fine Arts feature, "The Bad Boy."

STRAND—Tonight and Tomorrow—Robert Warwick in "The Argyle Case," a great detective story.

The indignities that are heaped upon the unsuspecting motion picture star under the guise of "duty" are multifarious. George Belan is of the opinion that the limit was reached when Director Donald Crisp started him punching time clocks at the Palace studio in "The Bond Between." The suggestion that the well known character actor perform this menial task led to violent discussion on the subject of "art" and "realism," but the director was obdurate and won.

House Peters has developed a remarkable fickleness in the matter of co-stars. In "As Men Love" he appeared with Myrtle Stedman, then in his next picture "The Lonesome Chap" with Louis Huff, and now it is announced that Kathlyn Williams is to appear with him in his next picture.

In the Motion Picture World



MABEL TALIAFERRO.

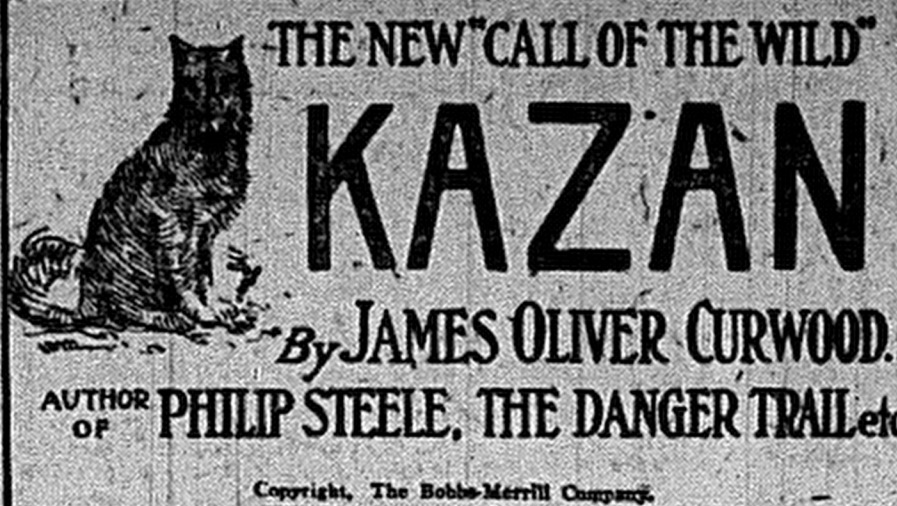
"The Barricade," the Metro wonderplay at the Orpheum theater, Mabel Taliaferro, for the first time in her life, is seen in the part of a girl whose one idea is revenge. Heretofore Miss Taliaferro has played sweet, ingenuous roles such as "The Sign of the Cross," "A Wife by Proxy," and "The Little Old Young Lady." In "God's Half Acre," "The Grudge," and "The Grudge," she has played the role of a girl who deliberately goes to work to ruin the fortunes of her husband, a Wall street millionaire.

In the mistaken belief that he has driven her father to the wall. With singleness of purpose, Hope plans every move in her campaign and then puts her scheme into execution. Knowing that Cook is already much interested in her, she leads him on by every feminine wile until he proposes marriage, and then accepts him. After the wedding, she tells him she does not love him. From that moment she informs herself in regard to his interests, with the sole purpose of blocking him in Wall street and crushing him, which she does with the aid of a business rival. Her triumph complete, she learns the truth, and realizes his nobility of character.

Vincent Martin, upon the completion of "The Spirit of Romance" followed the example of Louise Huff, packed her trunk and departed for Hollywood.

Having completed "The Lonesome Chap" in which she co-starred with House Peters, Louise Huff packed her trunk and departed for Hollywood to co-star with Jack Pickford in her forthcoming Paramount picture.

Through the carelessness of a property man Mac Murray was poisoned recently during the course of the production of a Lasky picture. The scenario called for Miss Murray to weep bitterly into a bouquet, and a careless property man ordered primroses. As a result of touching the flowers, Miss Murray's face was so badly poisoned that she was forced to go under the doctor's care.



CHAPTER X CONTINUED.

This roused Weyman. He was one of that growing number of thoughtful men who believe that man's egoism, as a race, blinds him to many of the more wonderful facts of creation. He had thrown down the gauntlet, and with a logic that had gained him a nation-wide hearing, to those who believed that man was the only living creature who could reason, and that common sense and cleverness when displayed by any other breathing thing were merely instinct. The facts behind Henri's tale of woe struck him as important, and until midnight they talked about the two strange wolves.

"There is one big wolf and one smaller," said Henri. "An' it is always the big wolf who goes in an' fights the lynx. I see that by the snow. While he's fighting, the smaller wolf makes many tracks in the snow just out of reach, and then when the lynx is down, or dead, it jumps in an' helps tear it into pieces. All that I know by the snow. Only once have I seen where the smaller one went in an' fought with the other, an' then there was blood all about that was not lynx blood; I trailed the devils a mile by the dripping."

During the two weeks that followed Weyman found much to add to the material of his book. Not a day passed that somewhere along Henri's trail-line they did not see the trails of the two wolves, and Weyman observed that—as Henri had told him—the footprints were always two by two, and never one by one. On the third day they came to a trap that had held a lynx, and at sight of what remained Henri cursed in both French and English until he was purple in the face. The lynx had been torn until its pelt was practically worthless.

Weyman saw where the smaller wolf had waited on its haunches,

while its companion had killed the lynx. But the days that followed convinced him more and more that he had found the most dramatic exemplification of his theory. Back of this mysterious tragedy of the trap-line there was a reason.

Why did the two wolves not destroy the fisher-eat, the ermine, and the marten? Why was their feud with the lynx alone?

Weyman was strangely thrilled. He was a lover of wild things, and for that reason he never carried a gun. And when he saw Henri placing poison-baits for the two marauders, he shuddered, and when, day after day, he saw that these poison-baits were untouched, he rejoiced. Something in his own nature went out in sympathy to the heroic outlaw of the trap-line who never failed to give battle to the lynx. Nights in the cabin he wrote down his thoughts and discoveries of the day. One night he turned suddenly on Henri.

"Henri, doesn't it ever make you sorry to kill so many wild things?" he asked.

Henri stared and shook his head. "I kill 'ousand an' 'ousand," he said. "I kill 'ousand more." "And there are 'ousand others just like you in this northern quarter of the continent—all killing, killing for hundreds of years back, and yet you can't kill out wild life. The war of man and the beast, you might call it. And, if you could return 500 years from now, Henri, you'd still find wild life here. Nearly all the rest of the world is changing, but you can't change these almost impenetrable thousands of square miles of ridges and swamps and forests. The railroads won't come here, and I, for one, thank God for that. Take all the great prairies to the west, for instance. Why, the old buffalo trails are still there, plain as day—and yet, towns and cities are growing up everywhere. Did you ever hear of

North Battleford?

"Is she near Montreal or Quebec?" Henri asked.

Weyman smiled, and drew a photograph from his pocket. It was the picture of a girl.

"No. It's far to the west, in Saskatchewan. Seven years ago I used to go up there every year, to shoot prairie chickens, coyotes and elk. There wasn't any North Battleford then—just the glorious prairie, hundreds and hundreds of square miles of it. There was a single shack on the Saskatchewan river, where North Battleford now stands, and I used to stay there. In that shack there was a little girl, 12 years old. We used to go out hunting together—for I used to kill things in those days. And the little girl would cry sometimes when I killed, and I'd laugh at her.

"Then a railroad came, and then another, and they joined near the shack, and all at once a town sprang up. Seven years ago there was only the shack there, Henri. Two years ago there were 1,500 people. This year, when I came thru, there were 5,000 and two years from now there'll be 10,000."

(To be continued.)

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